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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Assistant Director, OSA-DD/R

SUBJECT : 355 Engine Difficulties

REFERENCE : Dispatch No. FCWT-0599, from Chief of Base,  
25X1A [ ] Subject Monthly Commander's Report  
November 1962; Para A. 1, Comment Concerning  
Lack of Recommendations on Engine Problem

1. Prior to departure from [ ] the undersigned with LAC and PW personnel thoroughly discussed this problem with the Chief of Base. The following conclusions were reached: 25X1A

a. P & W and LAC would continue research on an improved P and D Valve to improve and smooth combustion, thereby reducing vibration [ ] 25X1D

b. A reduction in EGT in climb is required to reduce flame out possibility [ ] 25X1D

2. Since my return to Headquarters several cables have been exchanged with contractors concerned, reference the above problem. [ ] has been Info Addee on all these cables. 25X1A

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